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April 30, 1910.

Mr. William G. Beatty,
265 Central Park, West,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Henry R. Drowne has informed me that you have had under consideration becoming a member of this Society.

I take pleasure in sending you herewith an application blank, for associate membership, and I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws.

Should you desire to become an Associate Member, it would give me great pleasure to present your name, for election, at the next meeting of the Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

I NOMINATE

W. Gedney Beatty Esqre

265 Central Park West

New York City

AS ~~AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER~~ regular member

OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Edward T. Newell

Nov 10th 1915

ANNUAL DUES, $5.00. ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, $50.00.

Elected January 7, 1916
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W. GEDNEY BEATTY
265 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

American Numismatic Society:

Gentlemen; –

With much pleasure, I accept my election to membership in your society; and enclose my check for $15, as payment of my dues for 1916.

I do not wish to become a life member, at present.

Faithfully yours
W. Gedney Beatty

11th January, 1916.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
265 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

New York City, February 28, 1916.

Mr. Bauman L. Beldon,
Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway, N. Y. C.

My dear Sir:

With much pleasure, I accept the appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Ancient Coins of the American Numismatic Society for the current year.

Thanking you, I remain

Faithfully yours

W. Gedney Beatty

December 22nd, 1916.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

My dear Mr. Beatty:-

At the meeting of the Council on December 16th, you were elected a member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, resigned.

The Council usually meets once each month during our active season, about three o'clock in the afternoon, at the call of the President.

We trust you can arrange to work with us, and help us accomplish the lofty objects for which we stand.

Yours very truly,

President.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
265 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

New York City,
December 26th, 1916.

Edward T. Newell Esq.,
President of The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Streeet, New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:

It gives me much pleasure to accept my election as a member of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, and I thank you for the honor which has been conferred upon me.

Faithfully yours

W. Gedney Beatty

January 3rd, 1917.

To the Committee on Ancient Coins.

Mr. W. Gaaney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch

with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you?

Your Committee is composed of
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett, 404 West 116th Street, N. Y.
Telephone, Morningside 4940.
Mr. S. Hudson Chapman, 1128 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 13th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

February 27th, 1917.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
Chairman, Committee on Ancient Coins,
265 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

The work of the Committee on Ancient Coins, of which you were Chairman for 1916, was very satisfactory in view of the fact that this past year was one of new conditions and problems. With the ground more or less completed, we can now look forward to the more active and important work that lies ahead of us, and which will call for energetic but highly interesting and valuable activity on the part of the several committees. We feel certain that you are the most able person in your particular line. To assist you as much as possible it has seemed best this year not to appoint your fellow members at once, but ask you to name several members of this Society whom you feel reasonably assured will be of real assistance to you in the coming year. May I ask you to let me hear from you with respect to suggested names as soon as possible in order that we may eliminate any duplication that may arise among the several committees and write to the appointees before the special meeting of the committees, which will in all probability be called for March 24th. Please make a note of this date as there should be as full a meeting as possible of all the members of all the committees.

Yours very truly,

President.

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The other members of the Committee on Ancient Coins, of which you are Chairman, have now been officially notified of their appointment.

A meeting of all the members of all the Committees is hereby called for three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 31st.

As chairman of your committee will you please make a special effort to attend as it is desirable to talk over the approaching activities of our Society in the various fields covered by the standing committees.

Very truly yours,

President.

June 21st, 1917.

Mr. V. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Council will be held on July 6th at 3 P. M.

Should it be impossible for you to attend the meeting on the 6th, will you kindly let me know as to which afternoon of the succeeding week would be most convenient for you. Give a choice of two days if it is possible.

Yours very truly,

President.

December 10th, 1917.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

As Chairman of the Committee on Ancient Coins, may I remind you that a report of your Committee is to be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 14th. This is a week earlier than last year - hence this reminder. We desire to make special effort to have the Proceedings printed as nearly on time as may be. May I ask that you have your report in shape for immediate printing as soon as it has been presented and approved ?

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

January 4th, 1918.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Please pardon that the accompanying letter is in German. I am sending it so as to lighten the heavy burden upon Miss Reilly at this season.

With hearty New Year wishes,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

April 18th, 1918.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I let you get away yesterday without giving you the enclosed cards after all. I thought I would send them to you in case you should need them between now and the time you get up to see us again.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

April 29th, 1918.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I am enclosing herewith the letter to Mr. Walter Lawrence already for mailing except that it lacks your endorsement. I hope you will be successful in securing Mr. Lawrence as a member.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.

June 17th, 1918.

Mr. W. Cedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I am sorry that I did not know you planned to come here yesterday as I spent Sunday in town and might have arranged to meet you. At the time you were here I was at the Metropolitan Museum. Have you seen the German things there? There are some things in the new wing which were not in the war exhibition.

We are considering a poster for the Army and Navy Exhibition, and I should like very much to talk with you about it some time soon.

We are sending out another lot of membership letters on Wednesday of this week, and a second lot of two hundred goes out the next week. Will you arrangements permit your coming up here again in the near future? Please call me on the telephone at your convenience and let me have a word with you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
265 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

New York City,
September 20, 1918.

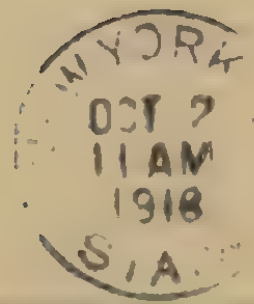
I approve of the plan to lend to Lord & Taylor the material desired by them for a Liberty Loan Exhibition according to their request.

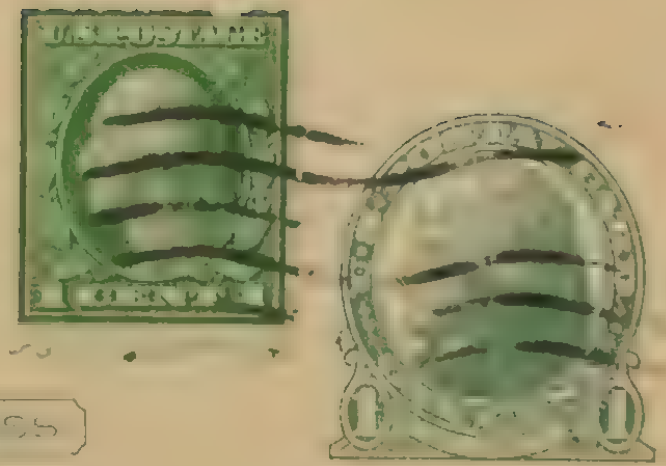
I also appoint Mr. Robert Eidlitz to act in my stead at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, on September 23rd, 1918.

W. Gedney Beatty

I expect to be present at the Council Meeting, October 8.

C. Estelle Beatty





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

November 27th, 1918.

Mr. W. Godney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I have just returned from my sojourn in the Army of Uncle Sam - he no longer having any use for me. Needless to say I am glad to get back. Hope I shall see you sometime soon.

On my desk I found a copy of Quaritch's catalogue No 351. An enclosing page 45 which lists these books on Vitruvius - it may be that there is something that you haven't listed.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Dec. 12, 1918.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

For your information and consideration before I see you tomorrow evening, I am enclosing a draft of the letter I propose sending to the artists who have accepted, together with a carbon of a preceeding letter which I wish you would return at your leasure. I am also sending the carbon of my letter to Mr. Tillitz. If you have any suggestions you might phone me tomorrow, or we can talk the thing over at the Club. Please let me know if it should prove impossible for you to be there because I am not sure I should attend otherwise.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Dec. 13, 1918.

[illegible]

Dear Sir, [illegible]

The preliminary letter regarding the committee for the design and [illegible] - Vice-Pres., Chas. [illegible], Sec. [illegible], Treas., [illegible]. I am [illegible] assistance from [illegible] (permitted). [illegible] I will be pleased to call on you, [illegible] and [illegible] any doubt in regard to the [illegible]. [illegible] is in this [illegible] other [illegible].

I [illegible] draft of a letter to those who have accepted, [illegible] which [illegible]. Therefore, in the [illegible] of [illegible]. I believe it [illegible] to the artist that [illegible] (if any) shall appear on the [illegible]. [illegible] "Peace of Versailles (or Paris), and the date, be adequate? [illegible] Simson [illegible] that the lettering is so intimate a part of the design that it should if possible be [illegible]. Of course, there may be the possibility of altering it to the successful design if a reason for changing it appears.

I [illegible] the medal referred to in the enclosed letter, [illegible], as well as a [illegible] of the final [illegible]. We may decide to adopt a [illegible] - having [illegible] of all the designs submitted, [illegible] size of the medal, [illegible], and an estimate made from the [illegible]. If [illegible] the [illegible] and I [illegible] the [illegible] design, I [illegible] possibly [illegible].

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible]

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
25 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My Dear Mr Noe:

I am much pleased with your method and details for the coming Peace Medal Competition; and feel that it will be a success.

I enclose then several copies of the letters you sent me.

Sincerely yours,
W. Gedney Beatty

December 15, 1918.

January 8th, 1919.

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

As you know you were elected a member of the Saltus Medal Award Committee at the meeting of the Council of January 6th. This medal is to be awarded for signal achievement in the field of the medal. The first award of the medal implies pronounced superiority of the men selected, and it is believed that the award would carry more weight with the artists if the jury were composed of the men's peers. Prescription of Council that hereafter all medals issued by the Society are to be passed upon by two or more of our sculptor members involves this thought also.

It is imperative that the Jury of Award be composed of men of prominence whose standing is recognized. Your committee, however, is faced with the selection of a jury from which any medallist who might be considered for the award is debarred. Under the circumstances may I be permitted to ask your consideration of the following for the reasons attached:-

1. Mr. Paul Bartlett, President of the National Sculpture Society, a sculptor of standing and a man with the best of taste. Inasmuch as it is now planned to have the medal awarded at the joint meeting of his Society with ours in March, this is an additional reason for asking him to serve.

2. Mr. Herbert Adams, President of the National Academy of Design, one of the few sculptors who have ever held this position.

3. Does it not seem that the third member of the committee should be the President of our own Society, who is eminently fitted for just the purpose of this committee, and whose appointment would balance that of the Presidents of the other Societies. Should there be any difficulty in his performing specific duties

as a member of the committee not to be taken care of through correspondence he might then delegate his authority.

It is to be hoped that none of these men would decline. Mr. Bartlett's residence is, I understand, in Washington and he and Mr. Newell could meet there if necessary. It is however desirable that at least one alternate be suggested, and I am venturing to add the name of Mr. Frederick MacMonnies because the single (?) medal with which he is accredited was, I understand, largely worked upon by his pupils. He would therefore willingly waive his rights for consideration for the award

I am presenting this matter in the present form in order that there may be no undue delay in making the award. Will you kindly let me have your decision and instructions at your convenience, as I presume you will wish the invitation to go over the signature of the Society's Secretary.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 15th, 1919.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I am enclosing the draft for the letter to Messrs. Adams, Bartlett and Newell. Kindly let me have any suggestions that may occur to you either by phone, or otherwise, and I will send the invitation promptly.

The models for the Peace Medal Competition are arriving today. If you could visit us between now and Sunday, it might interest you to see them. If it should be impossible for you to get here in the day time, I would be very glad to try to make arrangements to meet you here any evening that would be convenient for you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

March 13th, 1919.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
265 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

At the last meeting of the Council there was a discussion of the methods of issuing the "Peace Medal" to be published by our Society upon the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. You will recall that a desire has been expressed that the subscription for this medal should be open to more than the membership of the Society. The Council feel that this is wise but have directed that the silver copies be restricted to our members. The discussion developed that the Council would be quite willing to have our Society make arrangments with jewellers in the more important cities of the country to handle the sale of this medal on a commission basis which should be arranged and which should be agreeable to the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

At the February meeting of the Council when this subject was introduced I was directed to call upon Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia and find upon what basis they would consider such a proposition. Mr. Hood of that firm told me that he was of the opinion that most firms of standing would not consent to undertake the matter on a commission basis of less than 30%. Conference with other representative jewellers leads me to believe that we can secure this commission to 25% if we perfect a plan whereby circulars will be furnished by us, and the medals can be mailed from New York rather than delivered by our agents.

Do you therefore sanction my arranging this matter on a 30% basis, (or better), with such representative firms such as Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, A. Stowell of Boston; Tilden and Thurber of Providence, and others of like standing in Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago,

St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit, and possibly other cities? In New York we could place the medals with as many firms as were willing to handle the medal. For the purpose of making a thorough test, we are urged to offer this plan to coin-dealers as well as jewellers. Although the sale through this means will hardly be very great, it will seem unfair to them if we debar them from a commission proposition such as this. We must, of course, safeguard that no methods shall be used which would lower the dignity of our Society. We hope in this way to get into touch with the very considerable body of people in the United States who may become interested in fine medals through just such an opening.

I regret that so much explanation seems necessary to placing the matter before you. May I have your decision as to whether you concur in my concluding arrangments as outlined above (1) with jewellers, (2) with coin-dealers.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

April 4th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Beatty and Adams:-

Your letter of April 2nd is at hand. Mr. Upmeyer suggests that we should slightly limit the gratis copies of the medal to one in silver and three in bronze allowing the artist to secure additional copies at cost. As this is such a slight modification of your approval of my suggestion, I believe that you will concur, and unless you differ no response will be necessary.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

June 3, 1919.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
245 CentralPark West,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I have just had a letter from Mr. Vlasti this morning thanking me for the cast of your medal and asking that I kindly secure its weight for him.

He states that it is quite a scarce type. Will you therefore, when next to come to this Society, bring the piece along with you and let Mr. Wood weigh it so that we can send this data.

I expect to get back by the first of next week, as I think I explained to you yesterday.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

October 7th, 1919.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I am sending a brief list of names from which I think you would get a cordial response if you are able to give them a personal invitation to become members . Several of these you have mentioned to me yourself and perhaps you have already spoken to them. The "drive" we are planning for the next meeting is meeting with very pleasant success. I already have eight names for the Council, and trust to have more. I hope you can share in the good work.

When you wrote to the following last year they indicated that they might consider the invitation after the war:-

Hermon A. MacNeil
F. Walter Lawrence

The newspapers gave a very nice notice of the presentation of the medal to the Queen. Sorry you did not feel equal to joining the Committee. I hope to see you soon but Mr. Wood is at the Convention at Philadelphia and I must stick tight to the Museum for a few days.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary/

Mr. Beatty's list.

William O. Partridge, 242 West 59th Street, New York.

Brenda Putnam, 51 East 59th Street, New York.

Edith B. Parson, 204 West 13th Street, New York.

A. P. Proctor, 166 East 51st Street, New York.

F. G. R. Roth, Sherwood Place, Englewood, N. J.

A. Sterling Calder, 51 West 16th Street, New York.

Gaetano Cecere, 434 East 115th Street, New York.

W. GLENNEY BEATTY
[illegible] PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My dear Mr Noe:

Mr Crowley gave me to-day his check for 3 Silver Prince of Wales Medals, which he wishes sent to him at Rock Ridge, Greenwich, Conn. I enclose his check for $30.

I also wish one, and enclose my check for one of silver. Please keep mine until I call for it at the Society's building, which will be soon.

I suggest that you enclose to Mr Crowley a few membership application cards, and that you write a letter stating that I have told you that he expects to get us some new members, and that I felt sure he would be able to do this for the Society.

I mailed a letter to Demarest Frères, the evening of the day I saw their catalogue, for six lots totalling 1175 frames. I am hoping that some will be ~~[illegible]~~ successful.

Sincerely yours,
W. Glenney Beatty

Nov. 24, 1919.

Nov. 26, 1919.

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,

247 Central Park West, New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Thank you for your letter enclosing Mr. Crowley's order for three silver medals with your own order for one. There may be more than a week's delay in securing these, but I will bid yours for you as you request.

In accordance with your suggestion, I have written Mr. Crowley and sent him a number of application cards, explaining that you had told me he thought he could interest several possible members. After an interval of a week or more, you might inquire whether he had received a communication from me, and later this could be followed up by an inquiry as to how he had succeeded in his efforts. I think you told me you had one new member for the next meeting of the Council - perhaps by now you will have added one or two companions. We already have six here, and I am hot on the trail of another. With most cordial regards, I be to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 18, 1918

Y. Salmon Beatty, Esq.
147 Cardinal Park Rest
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

The Bank has at last informed me that the rate of exchange on the two Bougereau pieces purchased by Mr. Duvell and yourself was 16.50 francs to the dollar. This would make your share worth $1.51, would it not?

Do not trouble to send me this-- next time you are up here will do.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 12, 1920

W. Sedney Beatty, Esq.
847 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

It is my privilege to inform you that at the Sixty-second Annual Meeting of this Society, held last Saturday, you were unanimously elected a member of the Council for the term ending January 1925.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 16, 1920

W. Gurney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

As Chairman of the Saltus Award Committee, will you kindly take up the matter of getting into contact with Mr. Widlitz and Mr. Thompson about the award for the present year, which should be made some time in April?

As soon as we receive a cheque from Mr. Saltus, we shall begin cutting the dies, but I see no reason for delaying longer about proceeding to the award.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

March 10, 1920.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Enclosed is the letter. I am keeping a carbon for forwarding to Mr. Newell as soon as you let me have word that this is satisfactory. The Baltic sails on Saturday, and I have marked the envelope for that steamer. I should like to get Mr. Newell's letter off by them as well, so please let me hear from you promptly.

Trusting that the outcome wil be what we hope, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

May 14th, 1920

W. Godney Beatty, Esq.
[illegible] Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

You will recall that the award of the Saltus medal carries with it a possibility of purchasing medals from the artist who receives it to the amount of something over Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

I am holding the panels which Mr. Weinman loaned us for our meeting of last week, and if you can have your Committee make a decision, or authorize you to make it, affairs might be expedited.

As you know, we have many of the medals which Mr. Weinman has designed. This might be a good time for completing our collection. As soon as the selection is made, I will take up ordering them from Mr. Weinman.

Very respectfully,

Secretary

CPL/VEM

[illegible]

[illegible] Realty, Inc.
[illegible] Campus [illegible] West
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] on my [illegible] of view. [illegible] and as I do not think you have [illegible], which on your [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the others.

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

November 16th, 1920

W. Godney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

We have informed by our agency that they had purchased a draft to cover the Tewarkent remittance at the rate of 17.15 francs to the dollar. Your total of £75 francs at this rate amounts to $12.83, which makes the figure for the four Groton pieces which you purchased a very reasonable one, it seems to me.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

MM/s

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
[illegible] CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My Dear Mr Noe:

I enclose my cheque for $12.83 in payment for the four coins of Croton.

I thank you for writing me of the amount I owed for them.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. Gedney Beatty

November 17, 1920.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
[illegible]
NEW YORK

My dear Mr Noel:

I enclose a draft of the report of the Saltus Award Medal Comm. Will you please fix it up, as I cannot find the date of the award here, and see that it and the Publication of Medals Comm's report are in shape and presented at Saturday's meeting. It is doubtful if I can be present. My father is not as well as he was a week ago, and I have a trained nurse with him.

I enclose my cheque for 1921 dues.

Thanking you, and with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. Gedney Beatty

Jan 5, 1921.

February 21st, 1921.

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
[illegible] Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

At last I am able to give you the cost of the coins you bought recently from Benvenisti and Tedia.

Two Pesos (2 Carlotinian Stalers) [illegible] francs @ 7.22, $21.66. Ant Ratta (A Kraton Staler) 25 francs, Swiss, @ 13.55, $5.15. Total $26.81.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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May 28th, 1921.

W. Godfrey Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I am enclosing letter and photograph of the Oberle Medal just sent me by Mr. Herbert Adams. Mr. Newell thought I had better send these to you as you are Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals. You will note our seal at the bottom of the reverse. Just what we are supposed to do, I do not know. I suppose Dr. W. Gilman Thompson will be more or less a go-between.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

September 24th, 1921.

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

We have just heard from the Bank with regard to the draft for Clement Plant, Paris, Your share is $12.60.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

SEP 26 1921

Wm GEDNEY BEATTY
247 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My Dear Mr Noe:

With many thanks for your trouble in connection with the coins, I enclose my cheque for $12.60, in payment for the three coins from Clement Platt.

Sincerely yours,
Wm Gedney Beatty

September 16, 1911

W. GLONEY BEATTY
[illegible]
NEW YORK

My dear Mr Noe:

I enclose a card of application for membership, that I think it is better for you to present with any other cards that there may be for our next council meeting.

Mr Owens is a collector, but not of coins; and I have known him for some time. He has a few coins (American) and these he wishes to show Ward to find out more about them. I have given him one of my cards to present to Ward. Please tell him to do all he can for Mr Owens.

Sincerely yours,

W. Gloney Beatty

October 16, 1921

October 17th, 1921.

W. Godney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Thank you for your letter enclosing Mr. Owens' application. I have placed it in the Council folder.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

July 28th, 1922

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West, New York

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Owing to the fact that at the July meeting it was decided that there would be no further Council sessions during the summer months, I am submitting the following to you - a matter which has come up since the last meeting, and on which an early decision is desirable.

An opportunity has recently presented itself to Mr. Roe to complete his archaeological and numismatic studies under the auspices of the American School in Athens. You will recall that the sabbatical year which the Society granted to Mr. Roe was only partially employed by him. That year should have been 1922 had he not, in order to leave the year free for the absence of Mr. Wood's absence on leave, requested that he be allowed to take part of it in 1921. There are still due him nine months of the sabbatical year - ample time to allow him to take advantage of the opportunity presented, and he has asked me to lay before you his request for leave to begin about October 1st.

As I see it, there are a number of advantages to the proposed plan. In the first place, the various duties performed by Mr. Roe in supplying himself for greater usefulness to the Society when he returns the more so, because as a volunteer worker under A. Prof. Mac, the Director of the Athens Numismatic Museum, he would be brought into contact with a man who is universally one of the greatest numismatists of the present day, and a very able teacher. At Athens he would also have an opportunity for amending his leave of absence studying a collection recognized universally as of the very first importance - thus materially increasing his knowledge and the scope of his future numismatic usefulness. Numerously, however, would he be associating with students, not only in our American school but in the other schools maintained in Athens, and our work would probably be brought in close touch with that of the archaeologists - something at which we have been aiming for a long time.

After several talks with Mr. Roe, I think that we will be able to leave publications in such conditions that it will be possible for Mr. Roe to assume control there with a minimum of worries; while his other duties, during the period of Mr. Roe's absence, could be distributed among the other members of the staff. Finally, Mr. Roe will return to take up his duties again in time to allow for next year's vacations.

Will you, therefore, let me have your vote to the question - Shall Mr. Roe be granted the desired leave, beginning on October 1st, 1922?

Very sincerely yours,

President

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
247 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

New York City,
July 29, 1922.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
President American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell;

I consider the plan of Mr. Noe's proposed trip to Greece [illegible] a wise project. In that the benefits that will accrue to the Society are likely to have an important future influence in things that we may take up.

In addition, Mr. Noe's usefulness in the Society's work will be greatly increased through this proposed plan of study, and his knowledge gained will be reflected in the future work that we shall do.

It will also give Mr. Noe a needed change, as I consider his work has always been done in a degree far in excess of the ordinary energy usually put into the work by men in similar positions.

I therefore vote that this leave of absence be granted to Mr. Noe, beginning October 1, 1922.

Sincerely yours,

W. Gedney Beatty

December 13th, 1922.

W. Sedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

As you are Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals as well as that of the Saltus Medal, we are looking forward to your two reports.

The other members of the Committee on the Publication of Medals are Messrs. Robert J. Fidlitz, William B. Osgood Field and Sydney P. Noe.

Those serving with you on the Saltus Medal Committee are Messrs. A. A. Weinman and John Flanagan. In this report you will simply tell about the medal being awarded at the May meeting, as the award always takes place at the spring meeting.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 16th, 1922.

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

I am arranging the Committees for the year 1923, and I would like to have you continue as Chairman of the Saltus Award Medal Committee.

This, as you know, only requires a meeting to determine to whom the Award will be given at the Spring meeting.

We have followed the precedent that the balance of the Committee is composed of those to whom the medal has been awarded. Messrs. Fraser, Weinman, Flanagan and Brenner have received the medal in the order named. Messrs. Fraser and Weinman have each served two years, Mr. Flanagan one and Mr. Brenner so far has not served at all.

I would also very much like to have you continue as Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals. Messrs. Fidlitz, Field and Noe are now associated with you on this Committee. Have you any suggestions to offer as regards those whom you would like to serve with you. I think we might possibly drop off Mr. Field, and if you have no objection put on Mr. Gallatin.

We are contemplating making these appointments at the Annual Meeting, therefore an early response would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

President.

July 30th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Mr. Nevell suggested that you might be interested in having the enclosed reference. Probably you have the book, but I am taking no chance.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

November 6th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I am hoping I shall see you at the meeting on Saturday as there are a number of points I want to take up with you. However, in the meantime I am enclosing a clipping regarding an edition or translation of Vitruve, which may be of interest to you. The address of the firm is J.-A. Quereuil, 12 Rue Jacob, Paris (VIe), France.

I have been caught for Jury duty this and next week, but as soon as that is over, I want to have at least an afternoon, and possibly longer, with you in connection with some casts that have been received.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York.

Gentlemen:

I telephoned Newell this morning on receipt of your letter. He will explain, and I agree with him in postponing the matter for 2 years until 1926. He can write Mr. Weil when he receives your much better proposal letter.

Sincerely

C. Bertram Penny

April 21, 1924

W. GLENNY BEATTY
[illegible]
[illegible]

My Dear Mr. Noe:

I enclose a draft for £1-10-0 to the order of Charles T. Seltman in payment for the Chalcidian League Coin, with thanks to you for your trouble in this matter.

Last evening, I enjoyed greatly seeing you and going over my coins with you.

Sincerely yours,

W. Glenny Beatty

August 29, 1924

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
217 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My Dear Mr. Noe:

I enclose my cheque for $19.72 in payment for the two Naxos coins.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. Gedney Beatty

March 10, 1925.

June 4, 1925

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. Browne when writing sometime ago asked me to tell you he was sorry to have missed your call and enclose the accompanying clipping which he thought might be of interest to you. On your recent visits, I have neglected to do this. He has now gone to the Atlantic Highlands for the summer (130 Bay View Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.) but I am sending on this clipping so that I do not delay it any further.

We have had a letter from Mr. Newell and expect him on the Aquitania due tomorrow.

Very truly yours

SPN C
enc.

Secretary

W. CEDNEY BEATTY
237 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My Dear Mr Noe:

Mr Toll of the New York Historical Society, suggests that you send a letter to the Society, quoting the resolution passed at our last Council meeting in which it was authorized to invite the N.Y. H.S. to jointly issue the New York Purchase Medal with us, without financial liability.

In this letter, I suggest that you explain fully that no loss or profit is to be shared by them, and extend the invitation to join in the medal.

If you can write and send this letter to the Historical Society so it will be received not later than Tuesday morning June 16, it will help matters greatly, as the meeting is at 3.30 P.M.

Wall likes the design for the medal.

I have a copy of the American Journal of Archaeology, 1922, Number 4 and will bring it to you when I next visit the Society's building.

More important than all this medal business, is to get your rheumatism only a memory, and I hope you will keep on experimenting, especially to give the limestone phosphate a show.

Sincerely yours,

W. Sidney Beatty

June 14, 1925

June 15, 1925

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Herewith I am sending you a carbon of the letter which I am mailing today to the New York Historical Society, attention of Mr. Hall.

Thank you for your letter which came this morning and thank you for the copy of the Journal of Archaeology.

Can you telephone to the Salamagundi Club and find out by whom the bronze bust of Mr. Saltus there was cast. I think this would be easier than trying to find out from the French Institute.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

June 25, 1925

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Herewith are enclosed the photographs of which we spoke this morning.

Very sincerely

HMC

Secretary

Mr. Sidney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

October 7th, 1925

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Mr. Newell has asked me to send the accompanying letter which it is proposed to send to our members if the Council approves at its meeting on the coming Friday. This copy is sent for your consideration in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

November 19th, 1925

W. Godney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace Medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fostering of this, has outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

January 15th, 1926

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you as Chairman of the Building Committee for this year. If it meets with your approval, the other members with whom you will be associated will be, as follows:

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
Mr. Howland Wood

If you have any suggestions to offer, I should be glad to receive them. We want to have 1926 surpass the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President

January 15th, 1926

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you as Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Medals for this year.

If it meets with your approval, the other members serving with you will be, as follows:

Messrs. Albert Gallatin
Robert J. Eidlitz

If you have any suggestions to offer, I should be glad to receive them. We want to have 1926 surpass the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President

March 5th, 1926

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

As requested by you, I beg to send you herewith, a formal receipt of your contributions to the American Numismatic Society for the year 1925.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Secretary

April 17th, 1926

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I take great pleasure in sending you official notification that at the meeting of the Council, held yesterday, April 16th, you were elected a Patron of the Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Contributions to American Numismatic Society

Mar. 2, 1925 ..... $100.
Oct. 27, 1925 ..... 25.
Dec. 22, 1925 ..... 10.

$135.

Please send me a receipt for this, for my income tax files.

W. Gurney Beatty

W. GEDNEY BEATTY
217 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK

My dear Mr Noe:

With many thanks for the trouble you have taken in helping me to get the Leoutini tetrad[illegible]lum, I enclose my cheque for £7, to the order of Spink & Son, Ltd.

Sincerely yo[illegible]

W. Gedney Beatty

January 27, 1927

July 5, 1927

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Herewith I am enclosing a sheet from a book catalogue listing two early editions of Vitruvius. I do not want that you have them both, but it seems to me worth while sending them to you. I meant to show them to you when you were here on Saturday but neglected doing so.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MF
Encl.

July 12, 1927

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Today I have checked up the Corinthian pieces previous to sending them back to Rhink. I have your two checks, one for £ 9.10 ($26) and the other for £2.15 ($21 - £1.15 and $44 - £1). Am I mistaken in having you charged with $72 and $100 at 15 shillings each? It seems to me that these were eliminated from several weeks ago, at which time we thought we should wait until the remainder came in and try and match to cover these and the others you might select. If you have the original envelopes in which they came, you can, of course, tell without difficulty.

Your previous check for £6 was for coins from the Sicilian lot, you will recall. Might I ask you to call me by telephone tomorrow morning, so that I may return the coins promptly?

Regretting being under the necessity of troubling you in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

9th February, 1928

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
247 Central Park West,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

When you come again, will you please bring me the weights of the two pieces of Thasos with the Dionysos head and kneeling Hercules reverse that you have, as well as the Maroneia piece which you acquired a year or so ago that is plugged.

Very cordially yours,

23d May, 1928

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Thank you for your memorandum regarding the Philip coin and also for your kind wishes concerning my health. I am better but feel that I must go slowly for a while.

Very truly yours,

5th July, 1928

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
Baroda House,
24, Kensington Palace Gardens,
London, W. 8

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Your letter of the 24th gave me much pleasure when it came this morning. You certainly are to be congratulated on your purchases, and you will have much of interest to show at the first gathering of the clans in the fall. The Corinthian pieces you describe interest me particularly, although the Aenus piece must also be fine. We shall be glad to hear how you made out at the Kenwa Sale.

Your word of the meeting of the Royal Numismatic Society, I shall pass on to Mr. Newell, and we shall look to you for making the suggestion of an annual dinner for our Society when you return.

I should like to hear what you have found in Paris. If your visit is uniformly as successful as it has proved so far, it promises to be a memorable one.

Mr. Newell has now left for the country and Mr. Wood is leaving for his vacation next week.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

11th July, 1928

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty,
Selection Trust Building,
London, E.C.2, England

Dear Mr. Beatty:

A few days ago I acknowledged your very interesting letter of June 24th, but at that time I failed to note your reference regarding the Reverend Edgar Rogers's autograph. I have since looked up the matter and find that through some oversight his copies were never sent, and I am repairing the omission as quickly as possible and sending him a letter of apology. I am very glad indeed that you wrote about it.

Mr. Newell was in on Monday and was much interested in the story of the pieces you have acquired. Mr. Miller sailed on Wednesday last, and I hope you will see him and tell him of your experiences with the B.M. duplicates so that if there is anything there he cares to have he may get it.

My former letter was sent to your brother's residence, but in view of what you wrote regarding a visit to Paris, I am forwarding this to the address you gave us.

Very cordially yours,

18th August, 1928

M. Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
Calehill, Little Chart,
Kent, England

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Your letter of August 4th gave me a great deal of pleasure and I was not at all sorry that you had the rainy day to drive you to thinking of those of us left behind.

Mr. Herrick alone of the group gets in on Saturday afternoon occasionally - I should say there will be much to talk about when the faithful return in October.

Ordinarily things would be fairly quiet during the summer, but I think there has been more than usual for me because of publications. We at last have Mr. Gillingham's bookshady to mail, or nearly so, and Ravel's on the Ambracian 'Colts' has finished second proof.

Mr. Kellad comes in occasionally, frequently on the days when Mr. Newell is here, but activities in the Greek line are reduced to a minimum. We are looking to you and Mr. Miller to revivify us when you get back.

Did Mr. Newell, or any one else, write you about Mr. Reilly's illness? He has been undergoing an operation for the removal of the gall-bladder. There has been no late bulletin, but recovery is bound to be slow and we presume that matters are progressing satisfactorily in the absence of any recent word.

I am glad you connected with Mr. Miller, and hope he got some things from the B.M. duplicates, too. I am wondering how you fared at the Lucerne Sale with your Thasos desiderata. The prices were very high. Mr. Newell got most of what he wanted, but this was not very much in quantity.

Please give my regards to Mr. Robinson, of the British Museum Coin Department, if you see him again, and with cordial regards to yourself, I am, as always,

Very sincerely yours,

TELEPHONE: PARK 3627.

BARODA HOUSE,
24, KENSINGTON PALACE GARDENS,
W.8.

My Dear Mr Schmuck:

Last Friday I went to Cambridge and lunched with Seltman. I purchased from him four coins and a South Italian Greek scarab of a bearded man seated on rocks, holding a jar or pitcher; and a serpent back of him. This I should place as late 5th century. The stone is grey agate. It is set in a modern gold ring. The coins were Neapolis, with the Gorgon head, 1/3 stater, nicene reverse. This is quite rare and is the one illustrated in the Locker Lampson

Catalogue. Then the Archaic size of an early Thasos, an early Corinth of very fine style and a later Archaic of Corinth with a very fine female head.

All my purchases came to £26, and without my asking for it, he deducted your credit of £9.

I therefore enclose my cheque on New York for the amount, as I presume you would rather not have an English cheque.

The account is as follows:

£9. @ $4.85 = $43.65,

and I enclose my cheque to your order for this.

Yesterday, I saw Robinson in the B.M. about the four Cliché

types you wanted. The B. M. has a rule now that no electrotypes can be made for private persons or collectors, only for Museums. Robinson regretted he could not have them made for you, explaining the reason, that they had found serious trouble arising from existing electrotypes, and of course the ultimate owners of electrotypes could not be known in advance.

Therefore I could not order them for you. I understand Spink and Baldwin may have some and I shall follow this up.

Altogether I have gotten to date 16 coins, including a Syracuse bought in a German auction before I reached England. Among them is an extremely fine Croton, tripod and incuse, a Croton of a Apollo head with sterables and serpents, only fair condition, 2 early Sybaris and an early Elis with seated figure and Λ behind (head off flan) and on the other side a flying eagle with serpent.

It is not likely I shall get as many coins as last year, but they may accumulate faster that now is visible. This much I expect to get results of the Lucerne sale in which I have three bids.

With kind regards to you and those at the American Numismatic Society, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. Sidney Bailey

June 30, 1929.

12th July, 1929

W. G. Beatty, Esq.,
Selection Trust Co.,
Mason Avenue,
Collimore Street,
London, E. C. 2

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Yesterday I enjoyed a call from Mr. Schmuck who said that he had received a communication from you. I did not send you a shower letter chiefly because there was little to say that you did not already know.

Our Saturday afternoon club is sadly reduced in numbers. Mr. Herrick has been the only faithful one in the past two weeks. Mrs. Cammann is to sail shortly but I have forgotten when, and Mr. Gillingham left on the 5th.

I wish I might have a week with you in London. Hampton Court and South Kensington, to say nothing of the British Museum, would provide entertainment aplenty.

Our building keeps going up with amazing rapidity. They are now erecting the partitions on the main floor and probably will have the roof on within a fortnight. It looks most impressive, and Mr. Widlitz seems well pleased with the progress.

If a rainy day overtakes you and you have opportunity to write, we shall be glad to hear from you. I hope that the summer will be filled with pleasant experiences for you and that there will be much to tell when you return.

Very cordially yours,

WESTERN 7046

7, St Mary Abbott's Place,
Kensington, W. 8.

My dear Mr Noel:

Long before this, I had expected to write you, but this summer has been much crowded with things for me to do.

There has been much family building going on, and I am consulted on it by the family and their architects and all this takes time.

Then the thrill of living where there is no constitutional amendment against one of

the rights of life, has so filled me with joy that with other reasons and realization of the things to see about me, that I have bought a house in which I am now writing you.

I am sitting at my desk near a row of leaded plate casement windows overlooking a garden with many vines and flowers and at the same time taking thought of those at the American Numismatic Society and its pleasures.

In Greek coins, I have gotten about eighteen the best

being the very fine Spencer Churchill Neapolis, sold in June. There have however been so many calls and needs in getting a start in housekeeping in my London house, that I have not added any coins lately.

My niece expects to be married toward the end of October, but I am hoping to be able to take the boat for home on October 26th, when I am hoping to see you soon after my arrival early in November. I presume for the present, I shall be about half of the time in each country. Of course getting a house, has pleased my brother very much, as he talks over his collection matters often with me. His collection is really quite amazing and I hope you will see it some day.

Gallinghan lunched once with me at the Savage Club, so I had a nice talk with him.

Yesterday, I received a long letter from Newell.

Kindest regards to all in the A.N.S. and the Saturday regulars.

I hope each one of your family is well.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

E. Stanley Bailey

May 18, 1929

1st [illegible], 1939

[illegible] Gedney Beatty, Esq.,
[illegible],
Kensington, [illegible], London

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible] in London, [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. That I [illegible].

[illegible] council members within a short time.

[illegible] that [illegible] have all been well. [illegible] the latter part of September.

[illegible] already [illegible] the lower floors. [illegible] but there is not a great deal more of [illegible] to be done. At [illegible]. The results are [illegible] especially in the main exhibition room and in the [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] are the finest, [illegible]. [illegible] with [illegible] of all [illegible] with the building, it will take us a little time to get accustomed to the improvement in our exhibits.

Please give my regards to Mr. [illegible], and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] before [illegible]. I shall look forward to your return in [illegible].

Very cordially yours,

WESTERN ~~0558~~ 7046

7, St Mary Abbott's Place.
Kensington, W. 8.

My Dear Mr Roe:

I was pleased to receive your letter of September 1st. I've not broken away from New York or its interests yet, but expect to enjoy both, there and here, jointly for some time.

I've planned to sail on October 26th and hope to see you early in November.

while in Paris, Clement Platt said he would like to become a member of our American Numismatic Society. I told him, I would be delighted to propose him as an associate member; so will you please see that he is elected as soon as is possible. I presume Newell or you will endorse his application.

I've gotten no more coins. I met Sergt Miller just before he sailed, and he expected

than to get a fine Heracleia with facing head. You will see the coin before I do.

I dined with Gallatin in Paris. He did not come to London.

With kind regards to all in the A. N. S. and hoping that you and your family are well, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ed. Sidney Beatty

Sept. 22, 1929.

"SAVAGE, LONDON"
LONDON
TELEPHONE TEMPLE BAR 2927.
3289.

SAVAGE CLUB,
ADELPHI, W.C. 2.

My dear Verrall;

I had hoped to have written you before this, but getting in order and many other things have so crowded my time that I still have many unfinished things to attend to.

First of all is the coins. I have often none, but have looked over many of Balduin's and Seaby's and Spink's and could not sufficiently count any of these to get them. I've not yet seen Seltman's, but if he has any others I think the price will be likely to cool ones ardour. The more I think of it, the more

I am pleased with what I got from Schulman. His lot of the Hathey Collection, I consider as one of the real opportunities that come but a few times in one's lifetime, and again I thank you for the early telephone call that started me there.

I have however gotten two very nice early gems. One from Baldwin, that he did not appreciate, was a large agate Greek 4th century gem (scarabaeoid), of a seated female figure on the rocks with a wand or sceptre in one hand. This was a bit worn and the face somewhat chipped, but a fine thing of rather high order. As he charged but £4-15-0 for it, I considered it a real opportunity. I am

from Spink, I bought another Levis gem. A Greek-Arkian intaglio of a kneeling warrior with a cable border, similar to a scarab but of a squarer shape. This had another collection added to its pedigree, and is very finely cut and an important piece, set in a relatively modern ring. I saw Levis the other day, and he is actively collecting cookery books. He showed me an extremely rare Aldine one of the 15th century. He now has about 200, but I sadly felt that this was like a man slipping from Greek coins to postage stamps. However, considering the three pieces I have from his collection I am enthusiastic over his change of heart.

I've been at the B. M. coin department and seen several of the staff. In time Robinson will write for us, but we shall have to wait and approve of his waiting for the Chronicle until he has a change of heart, but I shall keep at him and as I expect to dine with him before long, I shall, after the drinks have lubricated the event, take it up again. Then he will probably lunch with me and after a real Jorlipai American cocktail is taken down by him, I hope to lead up to a promise from him to enter the American press as a sacrifice to us,

TELEGRAMS- "SAVAGE CLUB" LONDON
TELEPHONE- TEMPLE BAR 2927. 3289.

SAVAGE CLUB,
ADELPHI, W.C.2.

and the education of the American public.

The coins in the coming Geneva sale I hope to see at Spink's between June 18th and 24th. There are some seeming fine early Athenian, but after seeing them, I am not sure how much of an addition they might make for me, but probably I shall put in a few bids. The plates show them poorly.

Your regards, I have given to all the various coin dealers, except William at Lucchesi's, who looks so happy and fat, that I thought it useless to increase his pleasure

Then all at the B. M. were much pleased with your message of regards.

The coin stocks do not seem to be as they used to, and the man who has already secured them, has much to be satisfied with.

This I am writing from the Club, where I have a bit of time and cannot be disturbed by anything.

I do hope you will come to England this year. All in the B. M. would be delighted. As yet I have not seen Still.

With kindest regards to all in the Society's building and hoping you are well, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ed. Sidney Beatty

June 8, 1930

WESTERN
7046

7, St MARY ABBOTS PLACE
KENSINGTON,
W. 8

My Dear Newell:

I attended yesterday the annual meeting of the R.V.S. and enclose a ballot of the new officers, which was elected unanimously, notwithstanding the danger of putting the bean on the wrong side of the ballot box, when you have your hand inside it. I was cautioned of this risk hanging over the nominees.

I gave messages freely from you, Moe and Wood, a number of which were sent back

to you all.

Allan has agreed to write a monograph for us and I told him that he could choose his subject. I gathered that his training in this case was Canadian and of the British Colonies. I think it well for some one to write him from New York thanking him and asking the title and the time required to finish it. He is very friendly to me, fortunately, and perhaps happy he did not sell me three duplicates.

Sir Charles Oman has three archaic Athens, the

tells me. Later I may be in Europe and have a look at them. Possibly I may persuade him to let me have one. But I am not expecting it.

To-day, I bought from Spink the early Neapolis he has just bought in the Hamburger Sale #656. It is infinitely better than the plate shows, as there it seemed too poor to bid on. I kept off. I gave £4. for it. I have given Ferrer bids on the coming Geneva Sale for #680 - archaic letters, #685, #686 - transitional and on Neapolis #444. Some of these, if not all, I should get. Seltman usually bids through Spink, and if he bids on any of these Ferrer will tell him he has bids from me; so if this takes place, I shall watch whether friendship triumphs over Economics or fails without pain.

No other coins have I gotten.

Kindest regards to all in the binding,

Sincerely yours,

W. Gilmore Beatty

June 20, 1930.

July 14,1930

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Dear Mr. Beatty:

Your letter to me as well as those to Mr. Newell, which he so kindly permitted me to read, are at hand, and I have written to Mr.Allan, as you will see from the accompanying carbon. Your success is splendid, and I hope that we shall have a worthwhile contribution from Mr. Allan's pen. I note what you write about Mr. Hill's book, and I suppose we shall receive a complimentary copy, but even if we do, I think we may feel warranted in ordering a second one under the new Huntington Library provision.

Please keep the circular plan for publication of small coin collections, of which you wrote. This is certainly a step in the right direction; there is no reason in the world why you should not be able to prepare a catalogue of your collection, and it would be a splendid thing. If you keep on adding coins with a pedigree, such a catalogue of your collection will compare very favorably with Woodward's or some of the others that have been published. Perhaps we should be able to persuade some of our members like Dr.Robinson, to do the same for his collection.

Thank you for giving my messages of greeting. I note what you say about Sir Charles Oman and shall be interested in hearing of his collection when you get back.

Thank you also for your greetings to my family. They are now in the country, and we are having one of the busiest of summers at the Numismatic Society. Mr. Newell has received a very rare Mende piece from Athens - an early piece with the reverse die unique. The owner is asking $750. for it but he would probably take a hundred pounds or less. It is of the archaic style and the obverse is that of No. 19 on plate No. 2 of my article on the Mende Hoard. We must try to keep it on this side of the water!

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

September 5th 1930

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Dear Mr. Beatty:

It was a real pleasure to get your letter telling of your recent acquisitions. I showed it to Mr. Newell when he was in last week. I quite envy you the opportunities of going to the British Museum and to the National Gallery whenever you feel inclined to do so. I certainly wish I might be in London to go there with you.

We have been very much disturbed over Mr. Reilly's serious illness. He had had to undergo another operation and for more than a week lay at death's door. He is apparently convalescent now but as the difficulty seems to have been internal adhesions there is no assurance that the thing will not recur, and the prospect is anything but bright. He is in Nantucket, of course, and I presume it will be weeks before it will be possible to think of bringing him to New York even if that were desirable.

The work has gone ahead fairly steadily during the summer - I now have a library assistant and am beginning to pick up the loose ends of library work. The period of vacations is practically over and we hope to resume our regular schedule by the end of this month. If your sailing date has been decided upon I shall be glad to learn of it if you have time to write again.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

October 13th 1930

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Dear Mr. Beatty:

Your letter gave me much pleasure and I am responding to it only with regard to "The Numismatist" which is being sent you under separate cover. If you will say to Mr.Robinson that it is possible we can fill in the numbers of this periodical lacking in their file if he will let you know what he needs, it will give us a chance to repay some of the courtesies they have shown us.

I note you are returning in November. I shall write to you again in a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 27,1931

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Dear Mr. Beatty:

The consignment of periodicals and auction catalogues from your home were received this morning. Thank you very much indeed. The file of the American Journal of Archaeology contained one number that was missing and which completes our set. Perhaps a dozen of the numbers of the Numismatic Chronicle fill in the file of our duplicate set and will enable us to have these bound as soon as we can obtain funds for that purpose. The auction catalogues contained a number of items that are very desirable additions - in fact there is hardly anything that you have sent which will not be useful in some way.

Thank you very much indeed for your gift. We appreciate this newest evidence of your interest in the library and its growth.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

February 27,1931

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.

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Dear Mr. Beatty:

Thank you for your newest gifts to our Library. The volumes on engraved gems are very handsome ones which should unquestionably be available in our Library if we are ever going to do anything with this field. I am also glad to have the publication of the American School of Athens.

May I express also my personal appreciation for the publications of the Metropolitan Museum, which you so generously sent for me. Thank you very much indeed.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.